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COUNTRY JORDAN LEBANON UAR

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SUBJECT

CONTENT OF PRIVATE CONVERSATION BETWEEN KING  
HUSAYN AND HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI IN BEIRUT

PLACE &

DATE ACQ. JORDAN, AMMAN (4 SEPTEMBER 1965)

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APPRAISAL: A RELIABLE SOURCE FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH KING HUSAYN WHO WAS AWARE THAT THIS  
INFORMATION WOULD REACH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO BEIRUT, KING HUSAYN MET  
PRIVATELY WITH THE GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN HUSAYNI, AT HIS REQUEST.  
THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE COVERED DURING THE MEETING.

A. A REQUEST FOR KING HUSAYN TO ARRANGE A FREE  
ALL-PALESTINIAN ELECTION TO CHOOSE A MORE REPRESENTATIVE  
PALESTINIAN LEADERSHIP. HAJ AMIN'S HOPE WAS THAT HE AND  
HIS SUPPORTERS WOULD IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS AS A RESULT  
OF SUCH AN ELECTION TO THE DETRIMENT OF AHMAD SHUQAYRI  
AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO). THE

KING POLITELY REJECTED THE REQUEST AS UNFEASIBLE.

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